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Oct. 17 to 19—Calgary Cat, Sheep and Swine sale.

Monday—Ad. changes required by noon at CALL office.









## Prairie Lodge 44

Meets Every Monday Evening at 8 in the Larklin Hall

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Peter MacLean, Noble Grand  
E. E. Holland, Secretary.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE LODGE No. 30

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

—meet—  
Every Thursday, at 8 P.M.,  
in  
GLEICHEN CASTLE HALL.

E. E. Holland, J. Baron,  
G.C., K. of Honor.

## DENTIST

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## GEO. W. EVANS

Undertaking  
and Embalming  
Gleichen, - Alta.

## NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent. Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

J. H. GOODERMAN  
Indian Agent

**DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS** Noticeable results for Female Complaints. Sold at Vatore Drug Store.

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## SCHOOL IN THE HOME

Problems of Homework and Parents Are Discussed

Parents who encourage their children to carry out experiments learned at school, and generally to utilize the knowledge gained there at home, are doing a wise thing. There is, on the whole, too great a split between home and school life. It is a constant cry, nowadays, that the children do not like anything at school. After many years of what is considered the best education, we find much to be desired in the child's equipment. The boy is often a disappointment to his employer, and the mother is surprised to find that her daughter knows less than she knows herself. One of the chief reasons for this failure is to be found in the fact that too much is attempted during the child's school life. Another reason is that there is little interest of a practical nature taken in the child's work at home.

Lack of sympathy between the "cray," "have you finished your lessons?" is often heard; but there the matter ends. The parents should take the trouble to ask, "What lessons have you to do this evening?" and the children do not often volunteer the information. Very frequently the child is stopped in the middle of the day's work at school, by an impatient request to "be quiet," and the telling of the tale is never completed. Those who have had experience in teaching know at once when there is any interest taken in the child's lessons at home. Such children, though they may not be quite so bright as others in the class, always get on more rapidly, and have a clearer understanding of the work. When a child is naturally gifted, and when at the same time there is an intelligent interest taken in his work in the home, his progress is made very rapidly indeed.

Happy and Bright  
The child with a natural sympathetic home circle, or an sympathetic or intelligent one, learns very often the interest that he would otherwise have. He works at home, and he knows it matters little or nothing how he gets on at school. He cannot discuss his work with anyone there, and he cannot get help when it is wanted, or give information—for this last is never needed. We all know that the fact once heard is soon forgotten. We know, too, that a fact heard, and then repeated once or twice to children, will linger for a long time in the memory. The child learns by teaching, and if we will allow our children to teach us what they have learned at school, we will allow them to use their knowledge at home, we shall find that we make much more progress, and are far happier in the bargain.

Some parents, on the other hand, take the child's learning too much interest in their children's school life. They ask all the questions, without waiting to be told anything, and, worse even than this, they "drive" their offspring such an extent, that jaded and worn, the children can never hope to do themselves or their parents credit.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Do systematic—wring the ends and ends of housekeeping should be done regularly. Set a day to attend to the drawers in dressers and closets; examine stove-roofs and closets and see what is needed; look over fruit and vegetable cellar, taking fruit or vegetables that need attention and see that they are used before too late.

Mittens can be removed by rubbing the spots with green tomato and salt and exposing the spots to the sun. A mixture of kumquat, 10 or 12 drops to a tumbler of water, makes a good daily wash for the feet.

If you wish your eyebrows to look pretty be sure no powder is left in them.

A spotless tablecloth, smooth and straight, is essential to the enjoyment of a meal.

Keep eggs in a cool, dry place. Eggs, though flavors, and should be kept in a covered dish.

Gravels For Dishes  
Mrs. Newly-wed (weeping): "Hem! I am sure I have grounds for a divorce. I am on positive that you have deceived me!"

Mrs. Newly-wed: "What in the world do you mean? What have I done to arouse such a suspicion?"

Mrs. Newly-wed (weeping harder): "I—I am a housewife. In your pocket this morning to—to buy some ribbons for your typewriter!"

Breakfast Toast  
Mix rice enough cold breakfast to fill a coffee cup; add to this a cup of cream and the beaten yolk of an egg, beat in a double boiler. Toast three slices of bread, butter, thin, and moisten with the creamed stuff; serve hot.

A woman may learn from experience, but a man learns from experts. Men admire clever women, but marry the foolish ones—if they are pretty.

## THE GLEICHEN CALL

W. PARK BYRON, PROPRIETOR

Published Every Thursday in the Heart of a Wonderfully Rich Farming and Ranching District.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 Per Year. Foreign Countries \$2.00  
Exchange Must be added to Cheque

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916

## South Alberta Contributed \$325,023.87 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund

Appended is a statement showing the contributions from South Alberta constituencies to the Patriotic Fund for the year from September 1st, 1915, to August 31st, 1916. The total amount allotted to southern Alberta constituencies was \$196,500. This was not only easily reached but over-subscribed, \$287,022.57 being cheerfully given. In several constituencies the amount allotted was more than doubled, while only four failed to meet their share, but, nevertheless, contributed none. The excellent result is something we may feel justly proud of.

Constituency	Actual	Alotted	Year 1915-16
Acadia	\$1,205.00	\$1,200	4,688.60
Bow Valley	18.00	1,500	3,021.20
Calgary	8,800.00	90,000	103,690.99
Cardston	2,500	3,083.32	3,083.32
Clareholm	15.00	2,500	2,730.00
Cochrane	3,500	3,834.35	3,834.35
Cornwall	164.40	3,500	3,810.86
Didsbury	4,500	8,905.49	8,905.49
Edmonton	300.00	4,000	5,239.27
Hand Hills	90.85	3,000	3,870.51
High River	50.00	4,000	7,130.90
Innisfail	3,800	2,954.22	2,954.22
Lethbridge	25.00	3,500	3,606.28
Lethbridge	495.00	12,000	30,000.00
Macleod	50.00	3,000	3,000.00
Medicine Hat and Redcliff	17,500	18,258.93	18,258.93
Manton	40.00	3,000	2,850.51
Okotoks	72.95	3,800	7,481.30
Olds	210.00	3,000	3,000.00
Pincher Creek	137.25	5,000	2,832.40
Red Deer	1,485.00	7,500	10,000.00
Rocky Mountain	1,718.17	3,000	21,550.59
Stettler	816.20	4,800	6,182.50
Taber	6.00	4,000	8,001.71
Warner	1,500	1,734.93	1,734.93
Total	\$14,945.22	\$267,023.87	\$267,023.87
Provincial Government employees	9,701.69	54,164.10	54,164.10
Staff of University of Alberta	461.07	3,249.10	3,249.10
Personal contributions	81.67	58.00	58.00
Total	\$25,193.65	\$325,023.87	\$325,023.87

Thus the total amount contributed to the Patriotic Fund by Southern Alberta during the past year has amounted to \$325,023.87.

## Pulp and Paper Cost Increasing

The monthly commercial letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce says:

"Although pulp and paper mills in Canada have for some time been operating at full capacity, stocks of newsprint are decreasing. Prices of raw and of partly manufactured materials for paper-making are very much higher than they were a year ago, the causes being chiefly the increase in the cost of production, and the great demand, particularly from the United States. Last year the cut of wood for pulp was far below normal which has resulted in a shortage at a time of increased demand and increased cost. A year ago raw pulpwood could be purchased in Northern Ontario at \$4 a cord, whereas this year the price is \$5.25 and higher. While the most important factor in the increased cost of pulp is the increase in the cost of labor, the difficulty in procuring chemicals is also a contributory item. Up to the present the output of Canadian paper mills has not been checked by these factors, but during the summer fires and floods have caused some slight loss and interruption, although not to an appreciable extent. Contracts made during the early part of the year or previously, are being filled, but there is a decided reluctance to contract far ahead even at prevailing high prices. Additional increases in the cost of production are feared, and the demand for pulp and newsprint will doubtless continue. The new mills planned and in the course of construction, and the extension to existing ones, will, if carried out as intended, add a per-diem capacity of 840 tons of newsprint before the end of 1918. During the twelve months ending March last the amount of printing paper exported was 468,204 tons or at the rate of 1,544 tons per day, as compared with a tonnage of 292,876 or 975 tons per day in the corresponding period ending March, 1914. In the export of and demand for wrapping paper there are also similar developments, and these, even before the outbreak of the war, attained considerable proportions

## Buy an Irrigated Farm From The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

## BECAUSE:

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures better returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$30 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$20,000 for improvements (5% interest) principal payment at end of first or second years and no water rental for first year. Assurances are also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record. Get full particulars from

**ALLAN CAMERON, Gen. Supt. of Lands,**  
Desk 35, Dept. of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway,  
CALGARY, ALBERTA

## HARDWICK BROS

P.O. Box 188, Gleichen  
Rango, Snake & Valley

Owners of all cattle branded:

left ribs left ribs right ribs  
499 left ribs right ribs  
Horses branded: Dr. right ribs

## The Willow Inn

## Menu...

RELISHES  
All Home Made  
Mustard.....10c  
Chowchow.....10c  
Horseshall.....10c  
Apple Chow.....10c  
Peach.....15c  
Pear.....15c  
Chile Sauce.....15c  
SOUP  
Individual.....15c  
FISH  
Salmon.....15c  
Sardines.....25c  
Lobsters.....35c  
Fish or Chicken served in Cream  
Sauce.....30c  
Fork and Beans.....20c  
Combination.....20c  
Lettuce.....10c  
Potatoes.....15c  
Lobster.....35c  
Eggs.....25c  
Eggs 2 any style.....15c  
COLD MEAT  
Ham and Eggs.....25c  
SANDWICH  
Ham.....10c  
Tomatoe.....10c  
Eggs.....10c  
Sardine.....10c  
Cucumber.....15c  
FRUIT  
All Home Made, per dish.....10c  
Pie.....10c  
Cakes.....10c  
Bread and butter, per order.....5c  
Toast 10c Cream Toast 20c  
Larkin Blend Tea, per pot.....10c  
Coffee, per cup.....10c  
Postum 10c Cocoa 10c Milk 5c

## Thomas Henderson

Successor to McKie and Henderson

## REAL ESTATE

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance



## New Prices Aug. 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1, 1916

Chassis - - - \$450.00  
Runabout - - - 475.00  
Touring Car - - - 495.00  
Couplet - - - 695.00  
Town Car - - - 780.00  
Sedan - - - 890.00

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there will be no guarantee against an advanced price at any time.

## UNIVERSAL MOTORS Ltd.,

W. R. McKie, Manager,

LICENSED DEALER.

GLEICHEN

## Shearer & Smith

General Boiler Makers

Phone M466,  
Room 10 Strathcona Hotel,  
CALGARY, - ALBERTA

**Ice For Sale**  
at Palace Hotel  
In any Quantity  
to suit purchaser

## F. A. McHUGH & SONS

## BLIND CREEK, ALTA.

Owners of horses branded H2 left thigh, H2 left thigh, 2 left thigh, and 2 left thigh. Cattle branded H2 left ribs or left hip or both left ribs and left hip. 101 left hip - left ribs.

## T. H. Beach

## Auctioneer

Sales Conducted any place in the Province

For terms apply to Gleichen Harness Store, Office phone's residence phone P.O. Box 138 GLEICHEN, ALTA.



## McKay Hardware Opening Announcement

Having purchased a hardware stock from Mr. Paddon of Calgary I have already opened my new store on the corner of 4th Ave. and Crowfoot St. and will offer this stock at old prices as long as it lasts. It is a fine lot of goods and all should avail themselves of this opportunity.

I will be pleased to meet all my former friends at the new store.

F. K. McKay, Prop.

## VARIOUS GOOD WAYS OF COOKING RICE

The old Creole way of preparing rice, which must be of snowy whiteness, leaves every grain distinct, tender and perfectly dry. It must be thoroughly washed and picked over; then rubbed between the hands before cooking. Place pan over fire with a quart of water, and when boiling add a cup of well-cleaned rice, a few grains of salt, so as not to stop the water from boiling; stir gently occasionally with silver fork to prevent sticking to bottom of pan. As soon as the grain commences to soften, do not stir on any account; let it continue boiling until grains begin to swell and appear to thicken; usually this takes about twenty minutes. This can be ascertained by pushing one of the grains between the fingers; drain and set put in the oven without a cover.

The rice may put or swell for ten minutes; it must not be brown, just steamy dry; shake the pot before draining, and every grain will stand apart of itself, beautifully white and dry, not the sodden mass many people call boiled rice. Served with meat and gravy, it makes an appetizing dish.

**Croquettes With Parsley**  
One cup of rice, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, yolks of four eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Wash and prepare rice, then take out for use in double boiler; when cooked take from fire, beat until smooth, mashing all the grains. Then add well-beaten yolks of eggs and cook for eight minutes longer, add seasoning and parsley, using white pepper; cool. When cool form into croquettes, mix thoroughly, take from fire and dip the ends of eggs (left from yolks) and bread crumbs. Fry in boiling lard, drain on soft paper, put sprig of parsley on top of each croquette and serve instead of potatoes.

**Rice Dumplings**  
It was an old Creole cook who first evolved that famous Creole delicacy, rice dumplings. They are made as follows: One-half cup of rice, three cups of ground rice, eight apples, tart and not over ripe, two quarts of milk, sugar, salt, cinnamon, one-quarter of the peel of an orange and one-half of a grated nutmeg. Pare the apples and take out the cores, leaving the apples whole. Take the ground cinnamon and sugar, mix well and fill the cores with this mixture. In the meantime boil the rice in milk until it comes to the consistency of flour, having added the grated orange peel and one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and one-half cup of flour. Take off fire and let cool. Then cover each apple with a very thin coat of the rice and the cold dumpling is a dainty very tender and put them in a pot of cold water. Bring the water to a quick boil and boil the apples for three-quarters of an hour. When done untie the cloth and place the dumplings carefully on a large dish. Sprinkle each with a little nutmeg, put on top of each a dot of butter, set in oven for five or ten minutes to brown, and serve with hard or cream sauce. They are most delicious with hard sauce. They may be served without setting in oven, immediately after they have been taken from the water, or they may be served cold.

## TRY THIS REFRESHER

A Skin and Complexion Treatment Which Never Fails

Many physicians are strong advocates of the "salt rub." It is splendid for patients not too ill, and is matchless in its effects upon the skin and complexion. With all these virtues it is the simplest and most easily managed measure, and can be taken at home easily.

Put few pounds of coarse salt—the coarsest you can get, sea salt by preference—in an earthen jar, and pour enough water on it to produce a sort of slush, not enough to dissolve the salt. This should be taken up in handfuls and rubbed briskly over the entire person. Anyone in ordinary health can do it satisfactorily.

This being done, the next thing is a thorough washing of clear water, preferably cold, and a brisk rubbing with a dry towel. The effect of elevation, freshness, and renewed life is immediately felt, and the healthy texture of the skin and increased clearness and brightness of the complexion after a salt rub will testify to its value.

## Chicken Pudding

Put up chickens and stew till tender, then take them from the gravy and spread on a flat dish to cool, having first well seasoned them with butter, pepper and salt. Make a batter of 1 quart of milk, 1 cup of flour, 1 tablespoonful of melted butter, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 1 teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a little salt. Beat a pudding dish and put a layer of chicken at the bottom and then a capital of the batter over it; proceed till the dish is full with the batter forming the crust. Bake an hour and serve with the thickened gravy in a gravy boat.

## WAR LOAN

## DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$100,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st October, 1931.

PAYABLE AT PAR AT

OTTAWA, HALIFAX, ST. JOHN, CHARLOTTETOWN, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY, VICTORIA.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st APRIL, 1st OCTOBER.  
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

## ISSUE PRICE 97½

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st APRIL, 1917.  
THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above named Bonds for subscription at 97½, payable as follows:

10 per cent on application;  
30 " " 15th October, 1916;  
30 " " 15th November, 1916;  
27½ " " 15th December, 1916.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred million dollars exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of October, 1916, or on any instalment date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposits will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the October instalment.

Script certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the script certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as

to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

Books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 23rd September, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, September 12th, 1916.

## DROPSIDING

Just received a car load of

## Dry Pine Drop Siding

Which we can sell practically as cheap as the ordinary yard mill shiplap. This is the best material for granaries, barns, etc., as it is tongue grooved, instead of the ordinary lap. Ask to see our Screen Doors and Windows.

Also our 8 and 10 foot poles and 12 and 16 foot poles for corncries and cornals.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd.  
C. L. FARBROW, Local Manager

## MASSAY-HARRIS AGENCY

We sell the best Binder that is sold in Canada. Price is the same to all

\$172.00

Eight-Foot, with extra  
Scycle and Pitman.  
Our Repairs have NOT Advanced Any.

A. R. TUDHOPE,  
Agent

Licensed Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta.  
20 Years experience. Terms reasonable

## Gleichen Livery Barn

We have first class vehicles and horses and will give you the best attention at all times. Am ever ready to buy, sell or trade horses and will always have a full supply to choose from on hand.

Roy M. Allen

PROPRIETOR.

Crown Lumber Coy.

For the past four months we have had our large shed filled with shiplap. It is carefully piled and stripped every two boards. It has not been touched by rain or sun in that time and is certainly DRY. That is the kind of material you want for that granary.

C. E. HYNDMAN, AGENT, GLEICHEN.

## Gleichen Furniture

The Cash Store

All furniture has advanced from 2 to 20 per cent so if you would save money buy now.

## ROCKERS

\$1.00, \$2.25, \$3.50, and \$3.75

## COTS

Good strong cots. Prices \$2.85 and \$3.25

## A BARGAIN

Library table, fumed oak, reg. \$29.45 at \$24.50

## A Little Hint

There is not enough business done here in furniture to warrant my staying in the store all the time, therefore, when I am not in just step across to the CALL office and let me know I am wanted and I'll be there. Don't be afraid to come and have a look at the goods, always glad to show 'em.

Geo. W. EVANS,  
Proprietor







## RED CROSS SATUDAY AT THE BUSY STORE

Saturday, Sept. 23rd will be celebrated as Red Cross day at Ramsays. This idea will be successfully carried out in conjunction with our local Red Cross Society, who are pushing forward a campaign for supplies for soldiers in trenches during present fall and winter. The demands from headquarters are asking for immediate shipment of 15,000 pairs of wool socks, large quantities of sheetings, pillow cases, etc., for hospital beds, in fact the demands for everything for comfort of soldiers and for hospital work are now growing enormously as fall approaches. Considering this fact we have placed our store in hands of Red Cross for Saturday, who will have on display a big range of pure wool, white and light grey socks. Everybody entering the Busy Store on Saturday will have an opportunity of buying and presenting the Red Cross with one or more pairs of socks. Consider the great needs of our Canadian boys. Fight or Pay.

We desire to express our appreciation for the response of the whole country to our big annual fresh fruit event which we placed on the boards last week which enabled us to dispose of two carloads, 48,000 lbs., of fresh fruit in 4 days, a record we guarantee never before touched by any retailer in Alberta.

Fall business is Rushing

J. A. RAMSAY

"The Busy Store"

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Where the People Trade

### Canada's Grain Crop Valued \$455,034,403

Speaking of Canada's crops the monthly commercial letter issued for September by the Canadian Bank of Commerce says that on the basis of current prices the value of the chief cereal products, wheat, oats and barley, will be 37.6 per cent above the average of the years 1910 to 1915 inclusive. The estimated production of those grains is 567,411,100 bushels, the value of which is \$455,034,403 as compared with an average for the same products in the last six years of \$330,047,633. At present threshing operations and gleaning under favourable weather conditions and the returns are slightly better than

anticipated. In the southern sections of the western Provinces, excepting Alberta, rust during August materially damaged the wheat crop, reducing both grade and yield much below the estimate made at the close of July. In the case of other grains the yield is below the average but values are much higher. Fruit growth in Nova Scotia and British Columbia is normal but lack of rain elsewhere is having serious effects in reducing the yield as well as the quality. The hay crop all over Canada is extraordinarily heavy, and has given a stimulus to dairying at a time when its products are bringing unprecedentedly high prices.

James Cameron, manager of the Bank of Commerce, left Saturday for Vancouver, and will return about the first of next month with his wife and family.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ideal harvest weather.

Read the Dominion loan ad.

R. J. McIlwain of Toronto was in town last Thursday.

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$1 from Messrs. Jones Bros. of Calgary.

Dr. Munro was down from Calgary Saturday considering the advisability of opening a veterinary surgeon's office in Gleichen.

Rev. Canon Stocken will administer Holy Communion next Sunday morning, September 24th, at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's church.

The McIlhugh ranch shipped on Monday three carloads of heavy steers, averaging 1050 pounds each. Wade & Jack of Calgary bought them for the Yukon trade.

T. H. Beach says he would like to exchange one of his long ticklers for the amount of wheat some of the drivers throw at their horses on one trip to the elevators.

The play "Alma, Where do You Live?" attracted a good house on Tuesday night and was much appreciated. Alma, you may come again to Gleichen and be sure of a hearty reception. The boys all like you and your girls.

G. N. Shaw arrived from Calgary on Monday and accepted a position in A. R. Yates' drug store. He has had many years experience in the drug business, having spent eight years with the Finlay Drug Co. and recently with Oliver Bros. in Calgary.

R. M. Maco was in town last Friday from the West Arrowwood district and stated that he expected to be through harvesting wheat that night. This year he has 550 acres of wheat and 170 acres of oats, which he says is in fine shape, and has not been damaged by frost or hail. He estimates he will have about 18,000 bushels of wheat and about 800 of oats, and is now waiting for the threshers to pull in and prove his contention.

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